

C-AD Plan to Review and Approve Legacy non-NRTL Listed Equipment by the AHJ

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Legacy equipment not listed by a nationally recognized testing laboratory (NRTL) will not be retrofitted; rather it will be reviewed and approved for use according to BNL requirements in SBMS. The C-AD plan to implement the requirements to approve unlisted equipment is as follows:

1. Five persons in the C-AD Department will be trained as a local Authority-Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) by June 30, 2005 in order to start the review and approve unlisted equipment. (Responsible Person: Jon Sandberg)
2. Newly purchased equipment will be NRTL approved if available. This requirement will be effective on June 30, 2005. (Responsible Person: Jon Sandberg)
3. All unlisted equipment at C-AD will be reviewed by June 30, 2009. (Responsible Person: Jon Sandberg)
 - a. The risk system for prioritizing review and approval of legacy unlisted equipment is as follows. In this context, priority is the order in which equipment approvals will be done:
 - i. High priority equipment is unlisted equipment that has a recent history involving a severe electrical shock or flash burn (severe means partial or permanent disability or death), or equipment not constructed to nationally recognized standards in which the likelihood for a severe injury is probable due to frequent or multiple exposures to the equipment (once a week or more frequently), or equipment for which there is a recent history of DOE reportable occurrences. We will assess this type of unlisted equipment first.
 - ii. Medium priority equipment is unlisted equipment constructed and tested to nationally recognized standards that has the potential to cause severe injury but an injury is not likely and unlisted equipment that has the potential to cause severe injury but an injury is not likely due to infrequent exposure to the equipment (less than once a week). We will assess this type of unlisted equipment next.
 - iii. Low priority equipment is all remaining unlisted equipment, and it will be assessed last.
4. A complete table of unlisted equipment used at C-AD and the approval priority will be done by June 30, 2007. (Responsible Person: Tom Nehring)
 - a. To date, the majority of the equipment is functioning properly and being maintained to assure their proper operation. Table 1 is an example of our planned unlisted equipment list.
5. At C-AD, the AHJ's 'Approval for Use' mark will be as follows. (Responsible Person: Jon Sandberg, June 30, 2005)¹
 - a. Manufactured equipment – a standard mark that is unique to the AHJ and is either stenciled or inked onto the equipment. The mark shall be applied on at

¹ NOTE: Marking equipment with tags in an industrial environment has proven problematic at C-AD. Tags fall off or are damaged such that they cannot be read. Current practice with shielding is to use a standard stencil and to paint a mark, a mark which has proven to last for decades.

least two sides of the equipment. Records of the model number or electrical rating, testing if applicable and the manufacturer of the equipment shall be kept on file by the AHJ, along with the associated BNL AHJ Approval for Use Form.

- b. Equipment built locally or at a university or similar facility - a standard mark that is unique to the AHJ and is either stenciled or inked onto the equipment. The mark shall be applied on at least two sides of the equipment. A photograph of the equipment and the electrical rating shall be kept on file by the AHJ, along with the associated BNL AHJ Approval for Use Form.
- c. Exception to marks – if the equipment is manufactured or re-manufactured to nationally recognized standards by companies like General Electric, Westinghouse, Square D, Federal Pacific, NWL, or Franklin Electric, then marks are not required. However, records of the model number or electrical rating, testing if applicable and the manufacturer of the equipment shall be kept on file by the AHJ, along with the associated BNL AHJ Approval for Use Form.

TABLE 1
EXAMPLE PRIORITY TABLE FOR APPROVAL OF UNLISTED EQUIPMENT

Equipment	Manufacturer and Model Number or Manufacturer and Electrical Rating (Number of Identical Items)	Priority	Reason
RF Power Supplies	NWL 12 kV DC Anode power supply (11)	High	Frequent exposure. Recent DOE Occurrence.
15 kV Pad Mounted Switches	Cooper Industries 400 amps, 15.5 kV rms, 60 HZ (5)	Medium	Infrequent exposure.
480 V Switchgear	Satin 480 V, 4000 A, 65 kA sc	Medium	Constructed to industry standards
480 V drawout power circuit breakers	Westinghouse DB-50, 480 V, various ampere ratings (50)	Medium	Constructed to industry standards